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UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No. 393032029900

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Title DIGITAL MIXING SYSTEM, ENGINE APPARATUS, CONSOLE APPARATUS,  
DIGITAL MIXING METHOD, ENGINE APPARATUS CONTROL METHOD,  
CONSOLE APPARATUS CONTROL METHOD, AND PROGRAMS EXECUTING  
THESE CONTROL METHODS

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages \*89\* ]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
- Descriptive title of the invention  
- Cross Reference to Related Applications  
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a  
computer program listing appendix  
- Background of the invention  
- Brief Summary of the invention  
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
- Detailed Description  
- Claim(s)  
- Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 15\* ]
5. ☐ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages \* ]  
a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)  
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)  
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the  
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6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer  
Program (Appendix)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) - **WILL FOLLOW**  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
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17. ☐ Other

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☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. \*

Prior application information

Examiner \*

Group / Art Unit. \*

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2002

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| Application Number   | Unknown            |
| Filing Date          | December 26, 2001  |
| First Named Inventor | Akio SUYAMA, et al |
| Examiner Name        | Unknown            |
| Group Art Unit       | Unknown            |

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|----------|
| 101            | 740             | 201            | 370             | Utility filing fee     | 740      |
| 106            | 330             | 206            | 165             | Design filing fee      |          |
| 107            | 510             | 207            | 255             | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 108            | 740             | 208            | 370             | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 114            | 160             | 214            | 80              | Provisional filing fee |          |

**SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 740.00)****2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

| Total Claims       | 33 | -20** = | 13 | x | Fee from below | 18 | = | Fee Paid | \$234 |
|--------------------|----|---------|----|---|----------------|----|---|----------|-------|
| Independent Claims | 21 | -3** =  | 18 | x | 84             | =  |   | \$1512   |       |
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|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------|
| 103            | 18              | 203            | 9               | Claims in excess of 20                                    |          |
| 102            | 84              | 202            | 42              | Independent claims in excess of 3                         |          |
| 104            | 280             | 204            | 140             | Multiple dependent claims, if not paid                    |          |
| 109            | 84              | 209            | 42              | **Reissue independent claims over original patent         |          |
| 110            | 18              | 210            | 9               | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |          |

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| 105            | 130             | 205            | 65              | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 127            | 50              | 227            | 25              | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                       |          |
| 139            | 130             | 139            | 130             | Non-English specification  |          |
| 147            | 2,520           | 147            | 2,520           | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                              |          |
| 112            | 920*            | 112            | 920*            | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                       |          |
| 113            | 1,840*          | 113            | 1,840*          | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                          |          |
| 115            | 110             | 215            | 55              | Extension for reply within first month                                       |          |
| 116            | 400             | 216            | 200             | Extension for reply within second month                                      |          |
| 117            | 920             | 217            | 460             | Extension for reply within third month                                       |          |
| 118            | 1,440           | 218            | 720             | Extension for reply within fourth month                                      |          |
| 128            | 1,960           | 228            | 980             | Extension for reply within fifth month                                       |          |
| 119            | 320             | 219            | 160             | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 120            | 320             | 220            | 160             | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                       |          |
| 121            | 280             | 221            | 140             | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 138            | 1,510           | 138            | 1,510           | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                                |          |
| 140            | 110             | 240            | 55              | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 141            | 1,280           | 241            | 640             | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 142            | 1,280           | 242            | 640             | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 143            | 460             | 243            | 230             | Design issue fee   |          |
| 144            | 620             | 244            | 310             | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 122            | 130             | 122            | 130             | Petitions of the Commissioner  |          |
| 123            | 50              | 123            | 50              | Petitions related to provisional applications                                |          |
| 126            | 180             | 126            | 180             | Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet                                   |          |
| 581            | 40              | 581            | 40              | Recording each patent assignment per properties (times number of properties) |          |
| 146            | 740             | 246            | 370             | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))                |          |
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| 179            | 740             | 279            | 370             | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                      |          |
| 169            | 900             | 169            | 900             | Request for expedited examination of a design application                    |          |

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